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SUBJ: CONGRESSIONAL LETTER TO URUGUAYAN PRESIDENT  
- ALVAREZ URGING RELEASE OF WILSON AND JUAN RAUL  
- FERREIRA

1. AMBASSADOR, JULY 10, RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER,  
SIGNED BY EIGHTY U.S. CONGRESSMEN, UNDER COVER OF  
REQUEST FROM SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN MICHAEL BARNES  
THAT IT BE TRANSMITTED TO URUGUAYAN PRESIDENT ALVAREZ:

2. QUOTE:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSE  
OF REPRESENTATIVES, WISH TO EXPRESS OUR DEEP CONCERN  
OVER YOUR GOVERNMENT'S DETENTION OF MR. WILSON  
FERREIRA ALDUNATE AND HIS SON, JUAN RAUL FERREIRA. IT  
IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO BELIEVE THAT URUGUAY IS ON A  
PATH TO DEMOCRACY SO LONG AS ONE OF YOUR LEADING  
POLITICAL FIGURES REMAINS IN PRISON. IN THESE  
CIRCUMSTANCES, WE CANNOT SUPPORT IMPROVEMENTS IN  
RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. WE STRONGLY  
URGE THE IMMEDIATE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF  
WILSON FERREIRA ALDUNATE AND JUAN RAUL FERREIRA.

SINCERELY,

MICHAEL D. BARNES  
CHAIRMAN, SUBCOMMITTEE  
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END QUOTE.

3. EMBASSY, JULY 10, DELIVERED LETTER TO FOREIGN  
MINISTRY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO PRESIDENT ALVAREZ. ARANDA  
END OF MESSAGE

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